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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 5658-729
Serial No. 09/451,580	Filing Date November 30, 1999	Examiner W. Berry	Group Art Unit 3723
Inventor(s) Daniel L. Poole, et al.			
Title of Invention CLAMP DEVICE			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Notification of Loss of Entitlement to Small Entity Status (37 CFR Section 1.128(b)); postcard evidencing receipt.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- Petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time.
- No additional fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra
Total		Minus		
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First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim				

Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9 =	
x 40 =	
+ \$135 =	
Total add'l fee	\$

Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$18 =	
x \$80 =	
+ \$270 =	
Total add'l fee	\$

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- A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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In re Application of: )  
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For: CLAMP DEVICE )

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### NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS (37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b))

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby notifies the Patent and Trademark Office that it is no longer entitled to status as a small entity, and that the claim for small entity status, set forth in the verified statement filed on November 30, 1999, is hereby withdrawn. The above



application was assigned to American Tool Companies, Inc. on August 11, 2000, Reel 011053, Frame 0035. Since the Assignment to American Tool Companies, Inc. all fees have been paid as a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael P. Chu".

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